## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

East West Printing Inc.	
Plaintiff	Civil Action No. 19-cv-709
v.	) )
UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES;	) ) )
Lee F. CISSNA, Director U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services	) )
Defendants.	) )

#### **COMPLAINT**

#### Introduction

- 1. Plaintiff, East West Printing Inc., a company headquartered in Flushing, NY, challenges the unlawful denial of an employment-based immigrant visa petition seeking to classify the Beneficiary, Baha Zurrianto, as an employment-based immigrant under 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(2)(A), as a member of a profession holding an advanced degree.
- 2. Under the plain language of 20 C.F.R. § 656.17(*l*)(5), if an employer is a closely held corporation or partnership in which an alien has an ownership interest, *or* if there is a familial relationship between the stockholders, corporate officers, incorporators, or partners, and the alien, *or* if the alien is one of a small number of employees, the employer in the event of an audit must be able to demonstrate the existence of a bona fide job opportunity, *i.e.*, the job is available to all U.S. workers, and must provide to the Certifying Officer documentation of any familial relationship between the employees and the alien if the alien is one of 10 or fewer employees.

- 3. The Department of Labor certified the Plaintiff's labor certification filed on behalf of the Beneficiary on January 22, 2015. On March 18, 2015, the Plaintiff filed an I-140 Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker ("I-140 Petition") on behalf of the Beneficiary. On December 16, 2017, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") issued a Notice of Intent to Deny ("NOID") the Plaintiff's I-140 Petition seeking documentation to show that no familial, business, or other close relationship exists between the Plaintiff's sole owner, Yopie Sioeng, and the Beneficiary due to a common residential address. In response to the NOID, the Plaintiff submitted corporate ownership documents to demonstrate that the Beneficiary does not have any ownership interest nor any familial relationship with the owners, stockholders, partners, corporate officers, or incorporators of the Plaintiff, East West Printing Inc. The Plaintiff also submitted an affidavit confirming that the Beneficiary was a tenant at his mother-in-law's residence. The affidavit confirmed that Mr. Sioeng used his mother-in-law's address as a mailing address while he was living abroad in Hong Kong. The affidavit also confirmed that Mr. Sioeng is not related to the Beneficiary by blood or marriage.
- 4. Despite record evidence demonstrating that no familial or business relationship exists between the Plaintiff and the Beneficiary, USCIS erroneously denied the visa petition and revoked the ETA Form 9089 on January 26, 2018, concluding that the Plaintiff failed to disclose "Mr. Sieong's relationship to the beneficiary, either personally or through Mr. Sieong's mother-in-law, in the petitioners application for labor certification, ETA Form 9089." USCIS failed to consider the evidence submitted by the Plaintiff demonstrating that no familial or business relationship ever existed between the Plaintiff and the Beneficiary.
- 5. USCIS's erroneous interpretation and corresponding denial of Plaintiff's immigrant visa petition conflicts with the plain language of the statute and regulations and violates the

prohibition against agency actions that are arbitrary and capricious and contrary to law under the Administrative Procedure Act. As such, the Court should vacate the denial and order that Defendants approve Plaintiff's immigrant visa petition.

### **Jurisdiction and Venue**

- 6. This case arises under the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA"), 8 U.S.C. § 1101 *et seq.* and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), 5 U.S.C. § 701 *et seq.* This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331, as a civil action arising under the laws of the United States, and 28 U.S.C. § 1361. This Court also has authority to grant declaratory relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2201-02, and injunctive relief under 5 U.S.C. § 702, and 28 U.S.C. § 1361. The United States has waived sovereign immunity under 5 U.S.C. § 702.
- 7. Venue is proper in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(e)(1) because this is a civil action in which the Defendants are acting in their official capacity as agents of the United States and the Plaintiff's headquarters are in Flushing, NY, which is located within the Eastern District of New York.

#### **Parties**

- 8. Plaintiff, East West Printing, Inc., d/b/a 5 Stars Offset Printing, is a newspaper publishing and printing company headquartered in Flushing, NY.
- 9. Defendant U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") is a component of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), 6 U.S.C. § 271, and an "agency" within the meaning of the APA, 5 U.S.C. § 551(1). USCIS is responsible for the adjudication of immigration benefits applications, including immigrant visa petitions, and denied East West Printing, Inc.'s immigrant visa petition. The Nebraska Service Center and the California Service Center are two USCIS offices that adjudicate petitions and applications for immigration benefits.

10. Defendant, Lee F. CISSNA, is being sued in his professional capacity as Director of USCIS. In this role, he oversees the adjudication of immigration benefits and establishes and implements governing policies. He has ultimate responsibility for the adjudication of East West Printing, Inc.'s petition.

## **Legal Framework**

- 11. Congress established two primary bases for immigration under the current system: promoting family unity and attracting workers with various skill sets to bolster the U.S. economy. The INA provides for the allocation of immigrant visas in five (5) preference categories for categories of noncitizen beneficiaries based on their employment. 8 U.S.C. §§ 1153(b)(1)-(5).
- 12. Classification under one of these five employment-based categories is obtained by filing an immigrant visa petition with USCIS on Form I-140. 8 U.S.C. §1154(a)(1)(F). An approved visa petition constitutes a determination that the beneficiary is "eligible for preference under subsection (a) or (b) of section 203 [relating to family and employment-based visa classifications]". 8 U.S.C. §1154(b). Petition approval is a prerequisite to obtaining lawful permanent resident status.
- 13. The employment-based second preference category includes members of a profession holding an advanced degree. See 8 U.S.C. § 1153(b)(2)(A). An alien is inadmissible if seeking entry to perform skilled labor as a member of a profession holding an advanced degree unless the Secretary of Labor has certified to the Secretary of State and Attorney General through the labor certification process undertaken by a petitioner that: (1) there are not sufficient U.S. workers able, willing, available and qualified at the time and place of alien entry; and (2) the alien will not displace U.S. workers or adversely affect the wages or working conditions of U.S. workers. See INA §§212(a)(5)(A) & (p); 8 U.S.C. § 1182(a)(5)(A); 20 C.F.R. pt. 656.

- 14. As part of the labor certification process, the employer must establish, if required, that a valid employment relationship exists, and that a bona fide job offer is available to U.S. workers. 20 C.F.R. § 656.17(*l*).
- ownership interest, *or* if there is a familial relationship between the stockholders, corporate officers, incorporators, or partners, and the alien, *or* if the alien is one of a small number of employees, the employer in the event of an audit must be able to demonstrate the existence of a bona fide job opportunity, *i.e.*, the job is available to all U.S. workers, and must provide to the Certifying Officer documentation of any familial relationship between the employees and the alien if the alien is one of 10 or fewer employees. 20 C.F.R. § 656.17(*l*)(5)(emphasis added).

## **Factual Allegations**

- 16. East West Printing, Inc., is a newspaper publishing and printing company headquartered in Flushing, NY. The company employs seven (7) employees.
- 17. The Beneficiary had been employed as a Mechanical Engineer under H-1B classification with International Daily News Inc. in Monterey Park, California pursuant to grants of H-1B status valid from October 2006 until January 25, 2017.
- 18. On January 25, 2013, the Plaintiff filed an Application for Permanent Employment Certification (ETA Form 9089) on behalf of the Beneficiary under the EB-2 category for the role of "Mechanical Engineer, Bayside Specialist." On July 9, 2013, the Department of Labor issued an audit in connection with the Plaintiff's ETA Form 9089 seeking a copy of the submitted ETA Form 9089; the Notice of Filing documentation; and recruitment documentation. The Plaintiff responded to the audit request and the Department of Labor subsequently certified the ETA Form 9089 on January 22, 2015.

- 19. On March 18, 2015, the Plaintiff filed an I-140 Petition on behalf of the Beneficiary for the permanent job offer of Mechanical Engineer, Bayside Specialist.
- 20. On July 25, 2016, USCIS issued a Request for Evidence ("RFE") in connection with the Plaintiff's I-140 Petition seeking evidence that the Plaintiff has the ability to pay the Beneficiary the offered wage. The Plaintiff submitted a response the RFE on October 12, 2016 including evidence demonstrating the Plaintiff's ability to pay the offered wage.
- 21. On December 16, 2017, USCIS issued a NOID seeking documentation to show that no familial, business, or other close relationship exists between the Plaintiff and the Beneficiary. In the NOID, USCIS alleges that a familial relationship may exist between the Plaintiff and the Beneficiary because the Plaintiff's signatory, Yopie Sioeng, was listed as the "in Care of" person on the Beneficiary previous H-1B petitions filed by International Daily News Inc. and information the agency obtained through a LexisNexis Accurint search which suggested that the Plaintiff and Yopie Sioeng shared a residential address.
- 22. On January 12, 2018, the Plaintiff submitted a response to the NOID including evidence that the Plaintiff and the Beneficiary have no familial, business, or other close relationship including: (1) corporate ownership documents for East West Printing Inc. including a stock certificate; corporate tax returns for 2016 and 2015; and New York State Department of State, Division of Corporations entity information confirming that East West Printing Inc. is 100% owned by Yopie Sioeng and that Godfrey Wong and Yopie Sieong are East West Printing Inc.'s corporate officers; (2) corporation ownership documents for International Daily News Inc. including Articles of Incorporation; State of California Statement of Information for Domestic Stock Corporation; and corporate tax return confirming that International Daily News Inc. is wholly owned by six siblings of the Elnitiarta family; and (3) documentation regarding the

Beneficiary's previous residential addresses in California including rent payments, driver's licenses, and a statement by Yopie Sieong affirming that the common address is based on the fact that the Beneficiary was a tenant at his mother-in-law's residence at 1816 S Gladys Avenue, San Gabriel, CA 91716 and that he used his mother-in-law's address as a mailing address while he was living abroad in Hong Kong. Yopie Sieong's statement also confirmed that the Beneficiary is not related to him by blood or marriage.

- 23. On January 26, 2018, USCIS denied the Plaintiff's I-140 Petition asserting that East West Printing Inc. failed to submit independent and objective documentary evidence supporting Mr. Sieong's statement. According to USCIS, the Plaintiff also "failed to provide an explanation or supporting evidence discussing why Mr. Sieong's name was provided as the "in care of" addressee for five previous petitions filed on behalf of the Mr. Baha Zurrianto."
- 24. On February 20, 2018, the Plaintiff filed an I-290B, Motion to Reopen the denied I-140 Petition along with affidavits from Mr. Sieong and his mother-in-law, Nancy La, confirming that the Beneficiary was a tenant at Ms. La's residence from October 1, 2016 to December 31, 2017; Mr. Sieong never resided at Ms. La's residence; and that Mr. Sieong has no familial relationship with Mr. Baha Zurrianto.
  - 25. On May 1, 2018, USCIS issued a decision which affirmed the previous denial.

## **Exhaustion of Remedies**

26. USCIS' January 26, 2018 denial of East West Printing, Inc.'s immigrant visa petition constitutes a final agency action under the APA, 5 U.S.C. § 701, et seq. Neither the INA

nor DHS regulations at 8 C.F.R. § 103.3(a), require an administrative appeal of the denial. Accordingly, East West Printing, Inc. has no administrative remedies to exhaust.

27. Under 5 U.S.C. §§ 702 and 704, East West Printing Inc. has suffered a "legal wrong" and has been "adversely affected or aggrieved" by agency action for which there is no adequate remedy at law.

#### **CAUSE OF ACTION**

#### **COUNT ONE**

## Administrative Procedure Act Violation (5 U.S.C. § 706)

- 28. The allegations contained in Paragraphs 1 through 27 above are repeated and incorporated as though fully set forth herein.
- 29. Defendants' denial of Plaintiff's immigrant visa petition constitutes a final agency action that is arbitrary and capricious, an abuse of discretion, and not in accordance with the law.
- 30. USCIS' conclusion that the Plaintiff and the Beneficiary have a familial relationship based on a common residential address is not in accordance with the law as the regulations plainly state that "if there is a familial relationship between the stockholders, corporate officers, incorporators, or partners, and the alien...the employer in the event of an audit must be able to demonstrate the existence of a bona fide job opportunity, *i.e.*, the job is available to all U.S. workers, and must provide to the Certifying Officer documentation of any familial relationship between the employees and the alien if the alien is one of 10 or fewer employees." 20 C.F.R. § 656.17(*l*)(5).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> East West Printing, Inc. filed an I-290B Motion to Reopen the denied I-140 Petition. On May 1, 2018, USCIS issued a decision which affirmed the previous denial. As 33 days have past since the date of this decision, the Plaintiff is unable to file a Motion to Reopen or Reconsider.

31. USCIS' denial of the Plaintiff's I-140 petition and revocation of the ETA 9089 for "failing to disclose Mr. Sioeng's relationship to the beneficiary, either personally or through Mr. Sioeng's mother in law, in the petitioner's application or the labor certification" is not in accordance with the law as there is no reference in the regulations to a requirement for employers to submit evidence of non-familial relationships or disclose non-familial relationships to demonstrate the existence of a bona fide job opportunity. See 20 C.F.R. § 656.17(*l*)(5).

## **REQUEST FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court grant the following relief:

- 1. Declare that Defendants' interpretation of "familial relationship" in 20 C.F.R. § 656.17(*l*)(5) violates the APA, the INA, and Federal regulations;
- Vacate Defendants' denial of the immigrant visa petition and revocation of the ETA
   9089 filed by East West Printing Inc. on Mr. Baha Zurrianto's behalf;
- Order Defendants to promptly approve the immigrant visa petition and reinstate the certified ETA 9089;
  - 4. Award Plaintiff its costs in this action; and
  - 5. Grant any other relief at law and in equity as justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,

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## LIST OF EXHIBITS

- Exhibit 1 USCIS' I-140 Denial
- Exhibit 2 USCIS' I-290B Denial
- Exhibit 3 USCIS' NOID
- Exhibit 4 Corporate Ownership Documents for East West Printing Inc.
- Exhibit 5 Affidavit from Yopie Sieong submitted in support of NOID Response
- Exhibit 6 Canceled Checks for Rent Payment from January 2017 to December 2017 for Baha Zurrianto's Previous Residential Address submitted in support of NOID Response
- Exhibit 7 Baha Zurrianto's Driver's License with Previous Residential Address submitted in support of NOID Response
- Exhibit 8 Affidavit from Yopie Sieong submitted in support of I-290B
- Exhibit 9 Affidavit from Nancy La submitted in support of I-290B

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of February 2019, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system.

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Civil Action No. 19-cv-709

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Plaintiff( V. USCIS, e	t. al.	) ) Civil Action No. 19-cv-709 ) ) ) )			
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Exhibit 1 – USCIS' I-140 Denial

January 26, 2018

EAST WEST PRINTING INC c/o ALEXANDER ROJAS BARST MUKAMAL KLEINER LLP 2 PARK AVE 19TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10016 US

RE: BAHA ZURRIANTO I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker U.S. Department of Homeland Security

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services P.O. Box 82521 Lincoln, NE 68501-2521





SRC1590243766



A206-962-025

#### **DECISION**

Reference is made to this Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker (Form I-140 petition) filed by East West Printing INC., the petitioner, on behalf of BAHA ZURRIANTO on March 13, 2015. This petition seeks to classify the beneficiary as an employment-based immigrant in accordance with Section 203(b)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). After consideration, it is the decision of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to deny this Form I-140 petition.

Section 203(b)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, provides for the allocation of immigrant visas to

qualified immigrants who are members of the professions holding advanced degrees or their equivalent or who because of their exceptional ability in the sciences, arts, or business, will substantially benefit prospectively the national economy, cultural or educational interests, or welfare of the United States and whose services in the sciences, arts, professions, or business are sought by an employer in the United States.

The record indicates that the petitioner desires the services of the beneficiary as a Mechanical Engineer/Easyprint Specialist.

Since no representations have been made that the beneficiary has exceptional ability, consideration of this petition will be limited to the issue of whether the beneficiary is a member of a profession holding an advanced degree.

On December 16, 2017, USCIS issued a Notice of Intent to Deny ("NOID") seeking further documentation to show that no familial, business, or other close relationship exists between the petitioner or beneficiary. The petitioner's response was received on January 12, 2018 and has been added to the record.



In response to the notice of intent to deny, the petitioner addressed why "no" had been marked for Part C, Question 9 of Form ETA 9089, but only partially answered the request for evidence. The petitioner submitted documentation showing that Yopie Sioeng is the chief executive and owner of 100% of the voting shares of East West Printing Inc., the petitioning company. The petitioner listed seven employees on both the Form ETA 9089 and Form I-140.

The petitioner also submitted a written explanation by Mr. Sioeng concerning why he and Baha Zurrianto, the beneficiary, shared the same address at a house that Mr. Sioeng asserts is owned by his mother-in-law; however, this written explanation was not accompanied by independent and objective documentary evidence supporting Mr. Sioeng's statement. The petitioner also failed to provide an explanation and substantive supporting evidence discussing why Mr. Sioeng's name was provided as the "in care of" addressee for five previous petitions filed on behalf of Mr. Baha Zurrianto. Simply going on record without substantive evidence to support statements is not sufficient in these proceedings. See *Matter of Treasure Craft of California*, 14 I&N Dec. 190 (BIA 1972).

It is incumbent upon the petitioner to resolve any inconsistencies in the record by independent objective evidence, and attempts to explain or reconcile such inconsistencies, absent competent objective evidence pointing to where the truth, in fact, lies, will not suffice. Doubt cast on any aspect of the petitioner's proof may lead to a reevaluation of the reliability and sufficiency of the remaining evidence offered in support of the visa petition. See *Matter of Ho*, 19 I&N Dec. 582 (BIA 1988). Based on the inconsistencies in the record, it appears that the petitioner misrepresented a material fact by failing to disclose Mr. Sioeng's relationship to the beneficiary, either personally or through Mr. Sioeng's mother-in-law, in the petitioner's application for the labor certification, ETA Form 9089, submitted with the present petition.

Title 20 CFR Section 656.17 states, in pertinent part:

(l) Alien influence and control over job opportunity. If the employer is a closely held corporation or partnership in which the alien has an ownership interest, or if there is a familial relationship between the stockholders, corporate officers, incorporators, or partners, and the alien, or, if the alien is one of a small number of employees, the employer in the event of an audit must be able to demonstrate the existence of a bona fide job opportunity, *i.e.*,the job is available to all U.S. workers, and must provide to the Certifying Officer, the following supporting documentation...If the alien is one of 10 or fewer employees, the employer must document any family relationship between the employees and the alien.

Title 20 CFR Section 656.30(d) states the following regarding fraud or willful misrepresentation in labor certification applications:

a labor certification is subject to invalidation by the DHS or by a Consul of the Department of State upon a determination, made in accordance with those agencies' procedures or by a court, of fraud or willful misrepresentation of a material fact involving the labor certification application.

The burden of proof in these proceedings rests solely with the petitioner. Section 291 of the INA, 8 U.S.C. § 1361. The petitioner has not sustained that burden.

In view of the above, the petition is denied and the ETA Form 9089 is revoked.



If you disagree with this decision, you may appeal to the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) by filing a Notice of Appeal or Motion (Form I-290B) within 33 days of the date of this decision. Alternatively, you may use Form I-290B to submit a motion to reopen or reconsider. For the latest information on filing location, fee, and other requirements, please review the Form I-290B instructions at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/forms">http://www.uscis.gov/forms</a>, call our National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283, or visit your local USCIS office. If USCIS does not receive a properly filed appeal, this decision will become final.

This decision does not prevent you from filing any petition or application in the future.

The Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act established the Office of the National Ombudsman (ONO) at the Small Business Administration. The ONO assists small businesses with issues related to federal regulations. If you are a small business with a comment or complaint about regulatory enforcement, you may contact the ONO at <a href="www.ombudsman.sba.gov">www.ombudsman.sba.gov</a> or phone 202-205-2417 or fax 202-481-5719.

Sincerely,

Kristine R. Crandall, Acting

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Director Officer: 0490

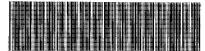


Exhibit 2 – USCIS' I-290B Denial

May 1, 2018

ZURRIANTO BAHA c/o ALEXANDER G ROJAS BARST MUKAMAL AND KLEINER LLP 2 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016 U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
P.O. Box 82521
Lincoln, NE 68501-2521





SRC1890278973

RE:

I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion

#### **DECISION**

On February 20, 2018, the petitioner filed Form I-290B, Notice of Appeal or Motion. The petitioner seeks to have USCIS reopen the January 26, 2018 denial of Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker, (SRC1590243766).

Title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 103.5(a)(2) states, in pertinent part, that: "A motion to reopen must state the new facts to be proved at the reopened proceeding and be supported by affidavits or other documentary evidence."

USCIS has reviewed this motion. It meets the requirements of 8 CFR 103.5(a)(2), concerning the proper filing of a motion. Accordingly, the request to reopen these proceedings will be, and is hereby, granted.

The petition sought to classify the beneficiary as a employment-based immigrant under section with 203(b)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended. The petition was denied because the petitioner failed on the labor certification, ETA 9089, to disclose the close relationship that existed between Mr Sioeng and the beneficiary.

USCIS acknowledges that you submitted affidavits from Yopie Sieong, and Nancy La. A complete review of the record of proceeding, including this motion, indicates that the grounds for denial have not been overcome.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the previous decision will be, and is hereby, affirmed. The petition is denied.



If you disagree with this decision, you may appeal to the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) by filing a Notice of Appeal or Motion (Form I-290B) within 33 days of the date of this decision. Alternatively, you may use Form I-290B to submit a motion to reopen or reconsider. For the latest information on filing location, fee, and other requirements, please review the Form I-290B instructions at <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/forms">http://www.uscis.gov/forms</a>, call our National Customer Service Center at 1-800-375-5283, or visit your local USCIS office. If USCIS does not receive a properly filed appeal, this decision will become final.

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Director

Officer: EX0413



Exhibit 3 – USCIS' NOID

December 16, 2017

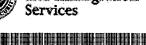
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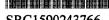
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I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
P.O. Box 82521

Lincoln, NE 68501-2521









A206-962-025

### **NOTICE OF INTENT TO DENY**

The USCIS is in possession of adverse information that you may be unaware of regarding your Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker, filed on behalf of BAHA ZURRIANTO on March 13, 2015. Pursuant to Title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 103.2(b)(16)(i), we hereby provide you with such information before rendering a final decision.

20 CFR Section 656.30(d) states the following regarding fraud or willful misrepresentation in labor certification applications:

After issuance, a labor certification may be revoked by ETA using the procedures described in Section 656.32. Additionally, after issuance, a labor certification is subject to invalidation by the DHS or by a Consul of the Department of State upon a determination, made in accordance with those agencies' procedures or by a court, of fraud or willful misrepresentation of a material fact involving the labor certification application.

Part C, Question 9 of Form ETA 9089, which was filed in support of Form I-140 and signed by the beneficiary, petitioner and its representative, states the following:

Is the employer a closely held corporation, partnership or sole proprietorship in which the alien has an ownership interest, or is there a familial relationship between the owners, stockholders, partners, corporate officers, incorporators and the alien?

The petitioner indicated no such relationship existed. In the *Matter of Silver Dragon Chinese Restaurant*, 19 I&N Dec. 401, it was found that an occupational preference petition may be filed on behalf of a prospective employee who is a shareholder in the corporation; however, the prospective employer's interest in the corporation is a material fact to be considered in determining whether the job being offered was really open to all qualified applicants. A relationship invalidating a bona fide job offer may arise when the beneficiary is related to the petitioner by "blood" or it may "be financial, by marriage, or through friendship." *See Matter of Summart* 374, 00-INA-93 (BALCA May 15, 2000).



#### 20 CFR 656.17 states, in pertinent part:

- Alien influence and control over job opportunity. If the employer is a closely held corporation or partnership in which the alien has an ownership interest, or if there is a familial relationship between the stockholders, corporate officers, incorporators, or partners, and the alien, or if the alien is one of a small number of employees, the employer in the event of an audit must be able to demonstrate the ability to demonstrate the existence of a bona fide job opportunity, i.e., the job is available to all U.S. workers. Please submit the following supporting documentation:
- 1. A copy of the articles of incorporation, partnership agreement, business license or similar documents that establish the business entity.
- 2. A list of all corporate/company officers and shareholders/partners of the corporation/firm/business, their titles and positions in the business' structure, and a description of the relationships to each other and the beneficiary.
- 3. The financial history of the petitioner, including the total investment in the business entity and the amount of investment of each officer, incorporator/partner and the beneficiary.
- 4. The name of the person(s) with primary responsibility for interviewing and hiring applicants, and those with control or influence over hiring decisions involving the position for which labor certification is sought.
- 5. If the alien is one of 10 or fewer employees, the employer must document any family relationship between the employees and the beneficiary.

It appears that beneficiary and the petitioner's signatory, Yopie Sioeng, have a pre-existing relationship nullifying the bona fides of the job offer. Yopie Sioeng served as the "in Care of" person on five of the I-129s filed on the beneficiary's behalf by International Daily News Inc. In addition, information obtained through a query of LexisNexis Accurint suggests that the two may be related based on two residential addressed in common.

Provide evidence explaining the reasons Yopie Sioeng was the "in Care of" person for the beneficiary 5 times. Also, the relationship between Yopie Sioeng and the beneficiary and why you shared residences.

In evaluating the beneficiary's qualifications, the Service must look to the job offer portion of the labor certification to determine the required qualifications for the position; the Service may not ignore a term of the labor certification, nor may it impose additional requirements. See See also Madany v. Smith, 696 F.2d 1008 (D.C. Cir. 1983); K.R.K. Irvine, Inc. v. Landon, 699 F.2d 1006 (9th Cir. Cal. 1983); Stewart Infra-Red Commissary of Massachusetts, Inc. v. Coomey, 661 F.2d 1 (1st Cir. 1981).

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A petitioner may not make material changes to a petition that has already been filed in an effort to make an apparently deficient petition conform to Service requirements. *Matter of Izummi*, 22 I&N Dec. 169 (Assoc. Comm. Examinations 1998)

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The record indicates that the petitioner desires the services of the beneficiary as a Mechanical Engineer/Easyprint Specialist.

Since no representations have been made that the beneficiary has exceptional ability, consideration of this petition will be limited to the issue of whether the beneficiary is a member of a profession holding an advanced degree.

Pursuant to section 291 of the INA, whenever any person makes an application for an immigration benefit, he shall bear the burden of proof to establish eligibility. Accordingly, the petitioner must prove by a preponderance of the evidence, in other words, that it is more likely than not, that the beneficiary is qualified for the benefit sought. See *Matter of E-M-*, 20 I. & N. Dec. 77 (BIA 1989). After a careful review and analysis of all evidence within the record, USCIS finds that the petitioner has not established eligibility for the benefit sought.

The petitioner is hereby notified that it is the intent of USCIS to deny this Form I-140 petition. The petitioner has 30 (thirty) days (33 (thirty-three) days if this notice is received by mail) to submit evidence in response to this request. Any evidence submitted will be carefully reviewed. Failure to submit evidence in response to this notice of intent to deny will result in the denial of this Form I-140 petition based upon the reasons set forth in this notice.

Sincerely,

Kristine R. Crandall, Acting

Director

Officer: 0490



Exhibit 4 – Corporate Ownership Documents for East West Printing Inc.



## **IYS Department of State**

#### ivision of Corporations

#### **1tity Information**

e information contained in this database is current through December 19, 2017.

Selected Entity Name: EAST WEST PRINTING INC.

**Selected Entity Status Information** 

Current Entity Name: EAST WEST PRINTING INC.

DOS ID #:

4032703

Initial DOS Filing Date: DECEMBER 20, 2010

County:

**QUEENS** 

Jurisdiction:

**NEW YORK** 

Entity Type:

DOMESTIC BUSINESS CORPORATION

**Current Entity Status: ACTIVE** 

Selected Entity Address Information

DOS Process (Address to which DOS will mail process if accepted on behalf of the entity)

GODFREY WONG 13330 32ND RD FLUSHING, NEW YORK, 11354

\* Chief Executive Officer

YOPIE SIOENG 1040 HAMPTON RD ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA, 91006

**Principal Executive Office** 

EAST WEST PRINTING INC. 1330 32ND AVE FLUSHING, NEW YORK, 11354

Registered Agent

NONE

This office does not record information regarding the names and addresses of officers, shareholders or directors of nonprofessional corporations except the chief executive officer, if provided, which would be listed above. Professional corporations must include the name(s) and address(es) of the initial officers, directors, and shareholders in the initial certificate of incorporation, however this information is not recorded and only available by viewing the certificate.

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#### # of Shares Type of Stock \$ Value per Share

200

No Par Value

\*Stock information is applicable to domestic business corporations.

#### Name History

Filing Date Name Type

**Entity Name** 

DEC 20, 2010 Actual

EAST WEST PRINTING INC.

A Fictitious name must be used when the Actual name of a foreign entity is unavailable for use in New York State. The entity must use the fictitious name when conducting its activities or business in New York State.

NOTE: New York State does not issue organizational identification numbers.

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING 2016 U.S. CORPORATION INCOME TAX RETURN

#### SIGNATURE:

July 11, 2017

An authorized officer of the corporation should sign and date the return at the bottom of the first page.

#### FILING:

File your 2016 Form 1120, U.S. Corporation Income Tax Return, (or Form 1120-H, U.S. Income Tax Return for Homeowners Associations) with:

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Center Cincinnati, OH 45999-0012

File your 2016 Form 1120/1120-H on or before:

April 18, 2017

The IRS may treat tax returns and estimated tax payments that are lost in the mail as not filed on time, unless you send them by registered or certified mail. To avoid the risk of your tax return being lost, mail it via (1) certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested, or (2) one of the private delivery services listed in the IRS instructions under "When to File." Save the receipt, and you will be presumed to have timely filed your return - even if it is not received by the IRS.

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	chedule C Dividends and Special Deductions (see instructions)	(a) Dividends	(b) %	Page
•	Dividends from less-than-20%-owned domestic corporations (other than debt-financed stock)	received	(2) /0	(a) × (b)
	stock)  Dividends from 20%-or-more-owned domestic corporations (other than debt-financed stock)		70	
3	Dividends on debt-financed stock of domestic and foreign corporations .		80 see instructions	
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6	Dividends from less-than-20%-owned foreign corporations and certain FSCs		70	
7	Dividends from 20%-or-more-owned foreign corporations and certain FSCs		80	
8	Dividends from wholly owned foreign subsidiaries		100	
9 10	Total. Add lines 1 through 8. See instructions for limitation  Dividends from domestic corporations received by a small business investment			
	Business investment Act of 1958	·	100	
11	Dividends from affiliated group members		100	
12	Dividends from certain FSCs		100	
13	Dividends from foreign corporations not included on line 3, 6, 7, 8, 11, or 12			
14	Income from controlled foreign corporations under subpart F (attach Form(s) 5471)			
15 16	Foreign dividend gross-up			
17	iC-DISC and former DISC dividends not included on line 1, 2, or 3  Other dividends			
18				
19	Deduction for dividends paid on certain preferred stock of public utilities			
20	Total special deductions. Add lines 9, 10, 11, 12, and 18. Enter here and on page 1, line 29b			

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5	2 1 Ordigit tax credit (attach Form 1118)	1 1	• • • •	. 4	1,284
ŀ	Credit from Form 8834 (see instructions)	5a			
•	General business credit (attach Form 3800)	5b			
•	. Order for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8827)	5c			
•	Bond credits from Form 8912	5d			1
. 6	Total credits. Add lines 5a through 5e Subtract line 6 from line 4	5e			}
7	Subtract line 6 from line 4	• • • •	• • •	. 6	
8	Personal holding company tax (attach Schedule PH (Form 1120))		• • • •	. 7	1,284
9a	Recapture of investment credit (attach Form 4255)	. ,		. 8	
Ь	Recapture of low-income housing credit (attach Form 8611)	9a			
c	Interest due under the look book matter	9ь			
	Interest due under the look-back method—completed long-term contracts (attach Form 8697).				•
đ	Interest due under the leak-bank	9c			
	Interest due under the look-back method—income forecast method (attach Form 8866)				
е	Alternative tax on qualifying chinning activity (v)	9d			
f	Alternative tax on qualifying shipping activities (attach Form 8902) Other (see instructions—attach attach activities)	9e			
10	Other (see instructions—attach statement)  Total. Add lines as through of	9f			
11	Total tax. Add lines 7.8 and 10. Female.			10	
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	s tax year, did the corporation make any paym ns 1441 through 1464) or chapter 4 (sections 14			-s ×

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	nedule L Balance Sheets per Book		ng of tax year	End o	Page of tax year
1	Assets Cash	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
2a			206.		9/28
	Trade notes and accounts receivable	81,200.		165,200	16,869
b	Less allowance for bad debts	(	81,200.	105,200	The state of the s
3	Inventories		39,594.	<u> </u>	165,200
4	U.S. government obligations		35,394.		49,594
5	Tax-exempt securities (see instructions)				
	Other current assets (attach statement)				
7	Loans to shareholders		109,728.		110,728
8	Mortgage and real estate loans				
9	Other investments (attach statement)				
10a	Buildings and other depreciable assets				
b	Less acquire detect depreciable assets	322,960.		322,960	
1a	Less accumulated depreciation	( 288,421.)	34,539.	321,555.	7
	Depletable assets			321,333.	1,405
b	Less accumulated depletion	(	17	<u>an an a</u>	1
2	Land (net of any amortization)				<u>/</u>
3a	Intangible assets (amortizable only)	71,519.			
b	Less accumulated amortization .	( 23,840.)		71,519	
	Other assets (attach statement) .	23,640.7	47,679. (	28,608.	42,911.
5	Total assets			3.0	
	Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		312,946.		386,707.
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,	Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in less than 1 year				
	Other current liabilities (attach statement)		26,503.		
	Loans from shareholders	T T	242,960.		26,777.
V	Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in 1 year or more	<b> </b>	212,300.		290,778.
C	Other liabilities (attach statement)	<del> </del> -			
C	Capital stock: a Preferred stock				
	b Common stock	60 000			
A	Additional poid in positive	60,000.	60,000.	60,000.	60,000.
		L			30,000.
	Retained earnings—Appropriated (attach statement)				
A.	Retained earnings—Unappropriated		-16,517.		0.150
A	djustments to shareholders' equity (attach statement)				9,152.
	ess cost of treasury stock	1	7		<del>,</del>
10	otal liabilities and shareholders' equity		312,946.		)
nedi	ule M-1 Reconciliation of Income (	Loss) per Books Wi	th Income		386,707.
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Form 1125-A

(Rev. October 2016)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

#### Cost of Goods Sold

► Attach to Form 1120, 1120-C, 1120-F, 1120S, 1065, or 1065-B.

Information about Form 1125-A and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form1125a.

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1	Inventory at beginning of year		27-4311656
2	Purchases .	1	
3	Cost of labor	2	39,594
4	Additional section 263A costs (small	3	10,000
5	Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)		
6	Other costs (attach schedule)	4	
7	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	5	
	inventory at end of year	6	49,594
8	Gost of goods sold. Subtract line 7 from line 6. Enter here and on Form 1120, page 1, line 2 or the	7	49,594
	appropriate line of your tax return. See instructions .	T	
9a	Check all methods used for valuing closing investors	8	
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e	If property is produced or acquired to	انت	
f	If property is produced or acquired for resale, do the rules of section 263A apply to the entity? See instructions there any change in determining quantities, cost, or related.	<u>u  </u>	<del></del>
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Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

#### **General Instructions**

#### **Purpose of Form**

Use Form 1125-A to calculate and deduct cost of goods sold for certain entities.

#### Who Must File

Filers of Form 1120, 1120-C, 1120-F, 1120S, 1065, or 1065-B, must complete and attach Form 1125-A if the applicable entity reports a deduction for cost of goods sold.

#### Inventories

Generally, inventories are required at the beginning and end of each tax year if the production, purchase, or sale of merchandise is an income-producing factor. See Regulations section 1.471-1. If inventories are required, you generally must use an accrual method of accounting for sales and purchases of inventory items.

Exception for certain taxpayers. If you are a qualifying taxpayer or a qualifying small business taxpayer (defined below), you can adopt or change your accounting method to account for inventonable items in the same manner as materials and supplies that are not incidental.

Under this accounting method, inventory costs for raw materials purchased for use in producing finished goods and merchandise purchased for resale are deductible in the year the finished goods or merchandise are sold (but not before the year you paid for the raw materials or merchandise, if you are also using the cash method).

If you account for inventoriable items in the same manner as materials and supplies that are not incidental, you can currently deduct expenditures for direct labor and all indirect costs that would otherwise be included in inventory costs. See the instructions for lines 2 and 7.

For additional guidance on this method of accounting, see Pub. 538, Accounting Periods and Methods. For guidance on adopting or changing to this method of accounting, see Form 3115, Application for Change in Accounting Method, and its instructions.

Qualifying taxpayer. A qualifying taxpayer is a taxpayer that, (a) for each prior tax year ending after December 16, 1998, has average annual gross receipts of \$1 million or less for the 3 prior tax years, and (b) its business is not a tax shelter (as defined in section 448(d)(3)). See Rev. Proc. 2001-10, 2001-2 I.R.B. 272.

**Qualifying small business taxpayer.** A qualifying small business taxpayer is a taxpayer that, (a) for each prior tax year

ending on or after December 31, 2000, has average annual gross receipts of \$10 million or less for the 3 prior tax years, (b) whose principal business activity is not an ineligible activity, and (c) whose business is not a tax shelter (as defined in section 448 (d)(3)). See Rev. Proc. 2002-28, 2002-18 LR.B. 815.

Uniform capitalization rules. The uniform capitalization rules of section 263A generally require you to capitalize, or include in inventory, certain costs incurred in connection with the following.

- The production of real property and tangible personal property held in inventory or held for sale in the ordinary course of business.
- Real property or personal property (tangible and intangible) acquired for resale.
- The production of real property and tangible personal property by a corporation for use in its trade or business or in an activity engaged in for profit.

See the discussion on section 263A uniform capitalization rules in the instructions for your tax return before completing Form 1125-A. Also see Regulations sections 1.263A-1 through 1.263A-3. See Regulations section 1.263A-4 for rules for property produced in a farming business.

SCHEDULE G (Form 1120) (Rev. December 2011)

#### Information on Certain Persons Owning the **Corporation's Voting Stock**

OMB No. 1545-0123

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Attach to Form 1120. ► See instructions on page 2. Name Employer identification number (EIN) EAST WEST PRINTING INC 27-4311656 Certain Entities Owning the Corporation's Voting Stock. (Form 1120, Schedule K, Question 4a). Complete Part I columns (i) through (v) below for any foreign or domestic corporation, partnership (including any entity treated as a partnership), trust, or tax-exempt organization that owns directly 20% or more, or owns, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of the total voting power of all classes of the corporation's stock entitled to vote (see instructions). (ii) Employer Identification (i) Name of Entity (iii) Type of Entity (iv) Country of Organization (v) Percentage Owned in Voting Stock Number (if any) Certain Individuals and Estates Owning the Corporation's Voting Stock. (Form 1120, Schedule K, Part II Question 4b). Complete columns (i) through (iv) below for any individual or estate that owns directly 20% or more, or owns, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of the total voting power of all classes of the corporation's stock entitled to vote (see instructions). (iii) Country of Citizenship (see instructions) (ii) Identifying Number (i) Name of Individual or Estate (iv) Percentage Owned (if any) in Voting Stock Yopie Siceng 545-89-5705 US 100

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#### **Depreciation and Amortization**

OMB No. 1545-0172 2016

(Including Information on Listed Property) Attach to your tax return. Department of the Treasury ▶ Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form4562. Internal Revenue Service (99) Attachment Sequence No. 179 Name(s) shown on return Business or activity to which this form relates Identifying number EAST WEST PRINTING INC Form 1120 Line 20 Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 27-4311656 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I. 1 2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) . . . . . 500,000. 2 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions) . . . 3 4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . . . . . . 2,010,000 5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing 4 6 (a) Description of property (b) Cost (business use only) (c) Elected cost 7 Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29 . . . . . . . . . 8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 8 9 10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2015 Form 4562 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10 11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions) 12 Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but don't enter more than line 11. 11 12 13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2017. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 Note: Don't use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V. Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Don't include listed property.) (See instructions.) 14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions) 14 15 16 Other depreciation (including ACRS) 16 Part III MACRS Depreciation (Don't include listed property.) (See instructions.) Section A MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2016 . . 18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general 33,134 asset accounts, check here Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2016 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System b) Month and year (c) Basis for depreciation (a) Classification of property (d) Recovery placed in (business/investment use (e) Convention (f) Method (g) Depreciation deduction service only-see instructions) 19a 3-year property 5-year property 7-year property d 10-year property e 15-year property f 20-year property g 25-year property 25 yrs. h Residential rental 27.5 yrs. MM S/L property 27.5 vrs. MM S/L i Nonresidential real 39 vrs. MM S/L property MM Section C-Assets Placed in Service During 2016 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System 20a Class life b 12-year 12 yrs. S/L c 40-year 40 yrs. MM S/L Part IV Summary (See instructions.) 21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28 22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter 21 here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions 22 23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the

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Form 1120 Schedule L

#### Other Assets

2016

Name as Shown on Return	Employer Identification No.
EAST WEST PRINTING INC	27-4311656

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Other Current Assets:	Beginning of	End of
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2011		·
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Indeposited Funds		2,000
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Form 1120 Schedule L

## Other Liabilities and Adjustments to Shareholders' Equity

2016

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Name				Employer Identification No.
EAST	WEST PRINTING	INC		27-4311656
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Other Current Liabilities:	Beginning of tax year	End of tax year
Payroll Liabilities	26,503.	26,777.
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Totals to Form 1120, Schedule L, line 18 ▶	26,503.	<u>26,777.</u>
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Retained Earnings — Appropriated:	Beginning of tax year	End of tax year
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Adjustments to Shareholders' Equity:	Beginning of tax year	End of tax year
Totals to Form 1120, Schedule L, line 26 ▶		

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Form 1120, Line 29a

### **Net Operating Loss Worksheet**

2016

Name		•				Employer Identification Number
EAST	WEST	PRINTING	TNC			
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#### CURRENT LAW: Two year carryback, twenty year carryover

NOL Carryover Year	A Carryover	B Less Carrybacks/ Carryovers	C Adjusted Carryover
2015			
2014			
2013			
2012	18,392.		18,392
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Total new law	18,392.	<u> </u>	18,392.

#### OLD LAW: Three year carryback, fifteen year carryover

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#### **Net Operating Loss Summary**

NOL Carryover Year	A NOL Carryover Available	B Deduction Allowed in Current Year	C Adjustment Under Section 172(b)(2)	D Remaining Carryover 20 Years	E Remaining Carryover 15 Years*
2015					
2012	18,392.	18,392.			
2009					
2006					
2003					
1999					
Totals	18,392.	18,392.			
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<sup>\*</sup> The 15 year carryover based on the Old Law reached it's final carryover year.

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**EAST WEST PRINTING INC** 

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## Additional information from your 2016 Federal Corporation Tax Return

#### Form 1120: US Corporation Income Tax Return

Other Deductions

**Continuation Statement** 

Description	Amount
AMORTIZATION	4,768.
AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK EXPENSE	15,600.
BANK CHARGES	2,643.
SUPPLIES	101,639.
TELEPHONE	4,953.
UTILITIES	55,650.
NEWSPRINT	566,397.
7	otal 751,650.

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# EAST WEST PRINTING INC. 133-30 32" AVE., FLUSHING, NEW YORK 11354 TEL: 718-461-4612

Jan 5. 2018

United States Citizenship & Immigration Services NEBRASKA SERVICE CENTER P.O. Box 82521 Lincoln, NE 68501-2521

Re: Baha ZURRIANTO

File No: SRC-15-902-43766

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Service's Intent to Deny the I-140 Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker filed on behalf of our above-named employee, we wish to highlight the following and request your kind reconsideration:

#### ETA FORM 9089 - Part C, Question 9

It is submitted and affirmed that the alien, <u>does not</u> have any ownership interest or any familial relationship between the owners, stockholder, partners, corporate officers, incorporators of the employing entity, East West Printing Inc. d/b/a 5 Stars Offset Printing.

In evidence of the ownership from date of incorporation to present, we submit:

- 1) NYS Department of State, Division of Corporations which endorses the date of incorporation of December 201, 2010 and the 2 Corporate Officers—Godfrey Wong, CEO & Yopie Sioeng, Principal Executive Officer
- 2) Stock Certificate #1 all 200 shares of East West Printing Inc. are held by me, Yopie Sioeng rendering this a sole ownership of the sponsoring business corporation
- 3) Corporate Tax Returns—2016, 2015 100% ownership by Yopie Sioeng

It is respectfully submitted and affirmed that alien, <u>does not</u> have any ownership interest or any familial relationship between the owners, stockholder, partners, corporate officers, incorporators of the H-1B employer, International Daily News Inc. This corporation is wholly-owned by Sioeng'g Group Inc. which is wholly-owned by six siblings, Jessica Elnitiarta, Laureen Elnitiarta, Sandra Elinitiarta, Sundari Elnitiarta, Yaohan Elnitiarta and Yopie Elnitiarta.

In evidence of this ownership, we present:

- 1) Articles of Incorporation of International Daily News & State of California Domestic Stock Corporation
- 2) Letter by Jude Wong, CPA or Lam, Robinson & Company, attesting to the corporate ownership
- 3) Corporate Tax Return—confirming the Corporation's Voting Stock and Estates owning the Corporation Voting Stock

#### Residential Address: 1816 S Gladys Avenue, San Gabriel, CA 91716

Baha Zurrianto has subleased one-bedroom unit at the above address from October 2016 to December 2017 at a monthly rate of \$800. Mr. Zurrianto previously resided at: 1421 College View Drive, Apt. #22, Monterey Park, CA 91754 from December 2009 to December 2013 and at 210 E Emerson Avenue, Monterey Park, CA 91754 from December 2009 to September 2016.

This has never been a shared residential address and no family relationship ever existed between the employer or employees and the beneficiary.

My residential address from 2003 to present is 1040 Hampton Road, Arcadia, CA 91006, a house that I purchased in August 2001. I was residing in Hong Kong at 1D, Tower 2, Robinson Place, 70 Robinson Road, Mid-levels, Hong Kong. I got married on December 23, 2001 and moved to the United States in the summer of 2003. While I was in Hong Kong I had used my new mother-in-law's address for my credit card and bank statements for safe delivery. This property is where Mr. Zurrianto now resides but which has never been my personal residence.

In evidence of Mr. Zurrianto's current leased address, which is solely a business relationship and not one related by blood or financial or marriage or friendship to the employer as well as his former addresses, please refer to the following:

- 1) Rent payment canceled checks of this past year i.e. January to November 2017.
- 2) Baha Zurrianto's Driver's License which endorsed his prior home address.

#### Job Offer of the Labor Certification: Mechanical Engineer, Basysprint Specialist.

#### **Basysprint**

The Basysprint UV-Setter is a CtP platesetter for digital imaging of conventional offset-printing plates. This is a unique machine in that it works with low cost UV-sensitive conventional plates instead of digital CtP plates. We currently use the Basysprint to output 4000 plates per month. The plates are used on our Goss printing press to print four (4) daily papers and over twelve (12) weekly papers.

The Basysprint UV setter is not an easy equipment to operate. Though learning to operate this machine is itself difficult, it is even more demanding to troubleshoot problems and being able to fix it in a timely manner so our customers can get their papers in a timely manner. This is an equipment that requires the services of a highly specialized individual whose services cannot be readily found.

Please refer to attached pictures of the Basysprint UV-setter with a video link for better understanding at: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMhW3gsATQU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMhW3gsATQU</a>

#### **Specialty Job**

As set forth in the labor certification this specialty occupation of Mechanical Engineer, Basyprint machine, is consistent with the following duties:

- Maintain, repair and troubleshoot Basysprint, Computer-to-Plate (CTP) Machine.
- Plan and analyze new equipment capacity, capability, and interfacing compatibility issues and read blueprints and schematics.
- Supervise the installation and testing of new printing machine.
- Research and test feasibility, design, operation, and performance of Basysprint machine equipment and components.
- Analyze and troubleshoot problems with Basysprint machine and repair and/or replace damaged components directly as well as supervise the repair and replacement of the components.
- Consult with machine supplier repairs and other engineering related issues.
- Test new configuration of Basysprint printing machine and provide recommendations to management as to the cost effectiveness of repairing old machine or purchasing new machine.

To operate the Basysprint machine successfully, we require the services of someone with any suitable combination of education, training or experience as endorsed in the labor certification of:

#### Either:

<u>Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering + 1</u> year mechanical engineering experience working with Basysprint computer-to-plate machines

#### Or, alternatively

<u>Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering + 5 years</u> of mechanical engineering experience work with Basysprint computer-to-plate machines.

The beneficiary qualifies for the position in that he holds the <u>alternative qualification</u>, classifiable under EB-2 for a member of the profession holding an advanced degree –

Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering as attested to by Morningside Evaluations and Consulting (New York)

5 years of mechanical engineering experience working with Basysprint computer-toplate machine, with experience in Adobe CS-3-CS5 including Photoshop, Indesign, Harlequin RIP, and BCC mailing software – all attested to in the letter by Andrew Loi, Supervisor at International Daily News.

We have clearly demonstrated that the beneficiary meets all of the requirements of EB-2 advanced degree classification as a qualified immigrant who is a member of the professional holding an advanced degree or the equivalent of by nature of the Bachelor Degree and 5 years work experience.

Emphasis is also placed on the July 25, 2016 Request for Evidence in which the Service requested evidence to establish eligibility of:

- The position qualifies for the classification requested (EB-2)
- The beneficiary is qualified for the position...

In our response to that request we provided the Service with numerous documents clearly showing that this is a highly specialized job and that the beneficiary is aptly qualified. For ready reference, we submit a copy of evidence previously provided.

Professionally qualified with a baccalaureate degree in Mechanical Engineering and more than five years of experience working with Basysprint computer-to-plate machines, Baha Zurrianto is ideally qualified to meet the demands and criteria of the job requirements. The duties of the job offer are highly technical and cannot be carried out by someone who has not had higher formal educational preparation and experience with this type of plate-setter for digital imaging in the printing industry.

Given the dependability entrusted to us and the industry we serve, and given our integrity and reputation we request and would greatly appreciate your favorable review of this pending I-140 petition on behalf of Baha Zurrianto.

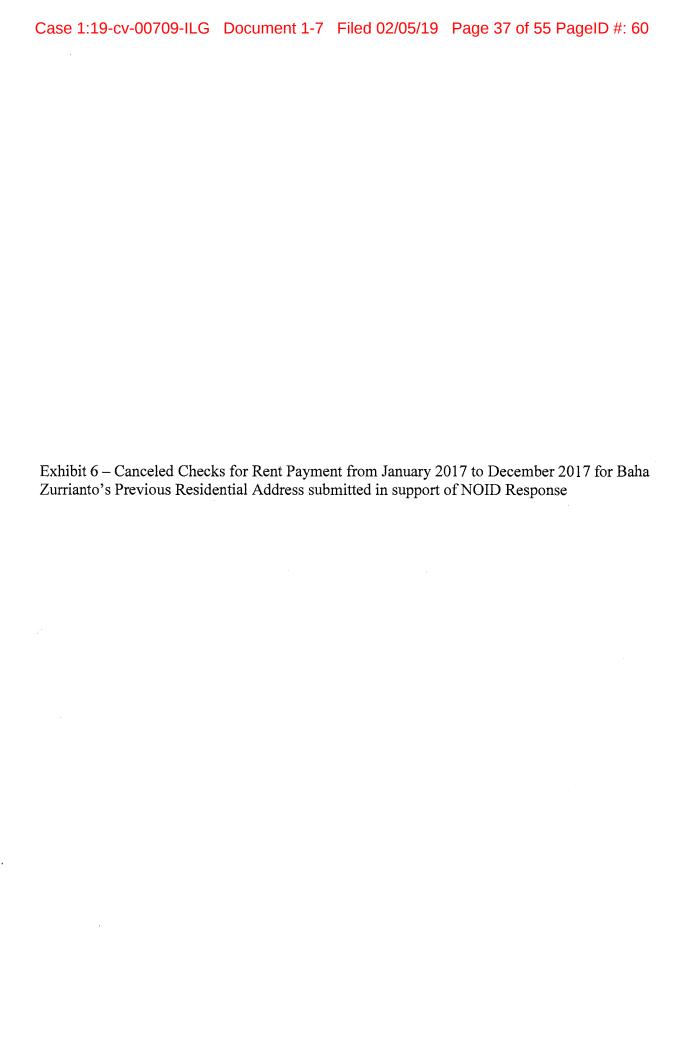
Thank you for your attention to and consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

East West Printing Inc,

Yopie Sioeng

President



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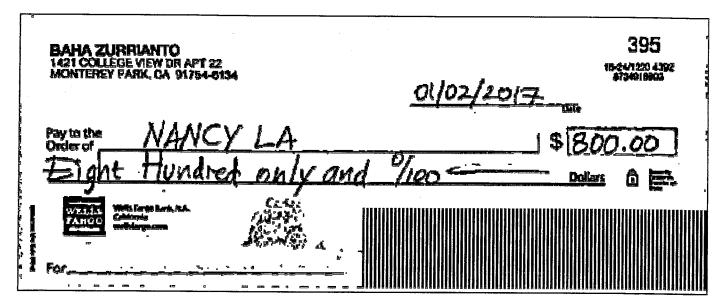
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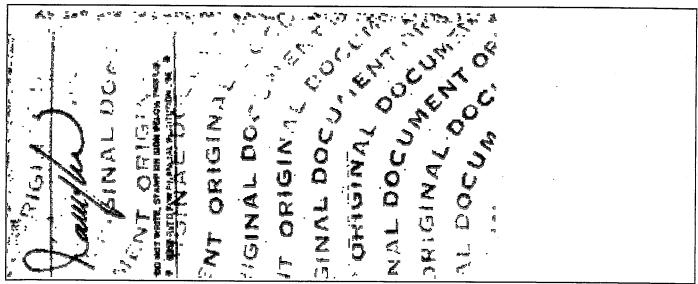
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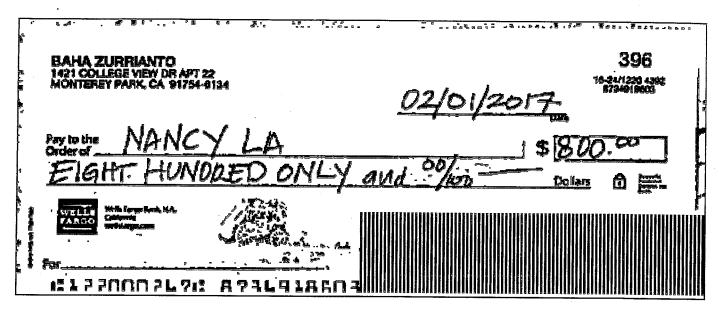
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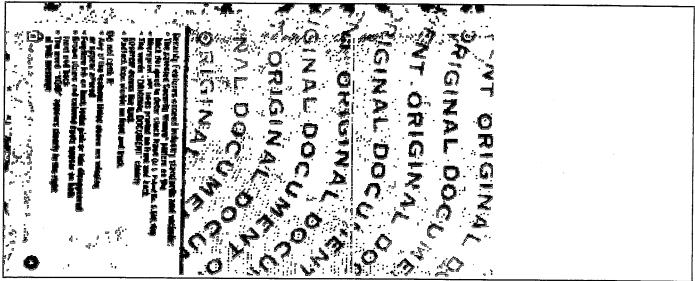
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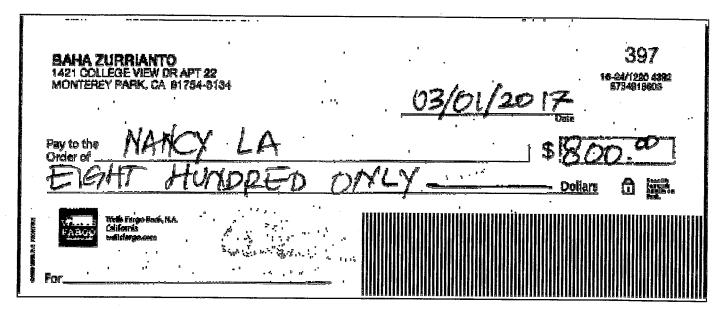
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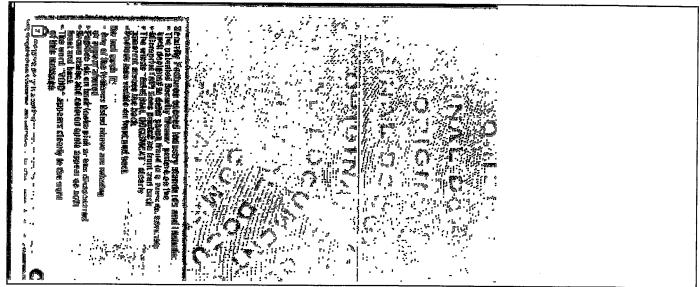
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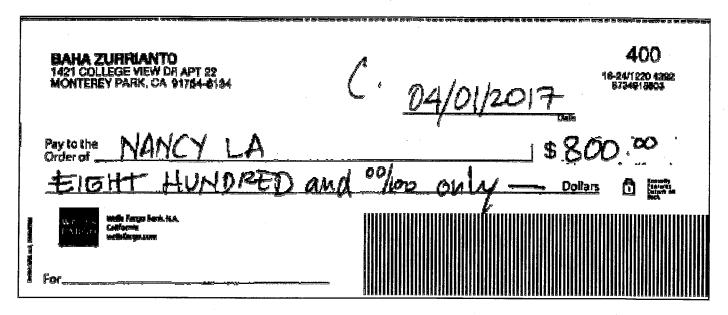
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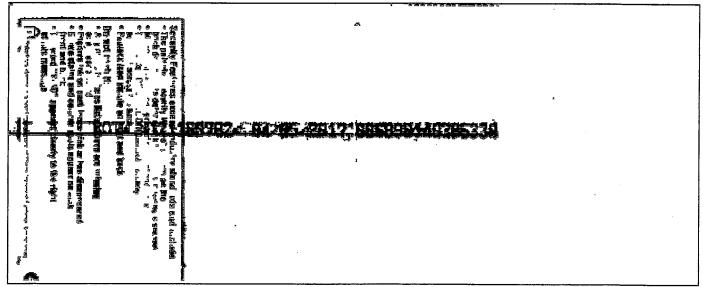
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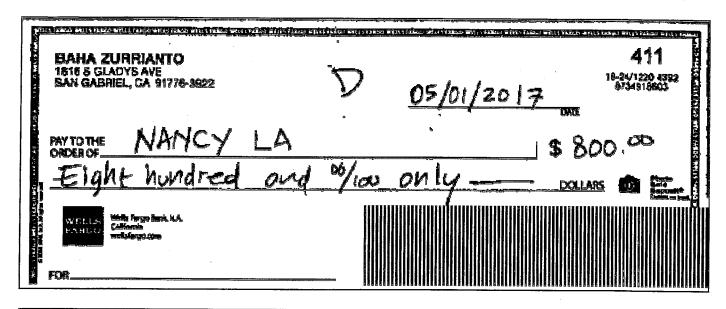
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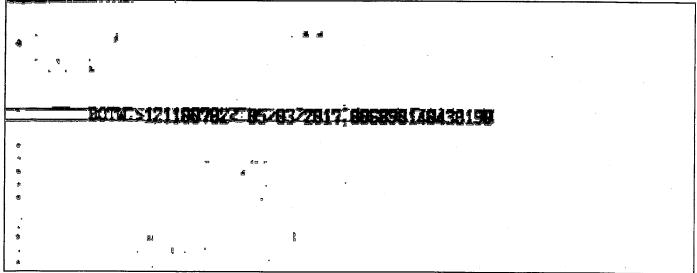
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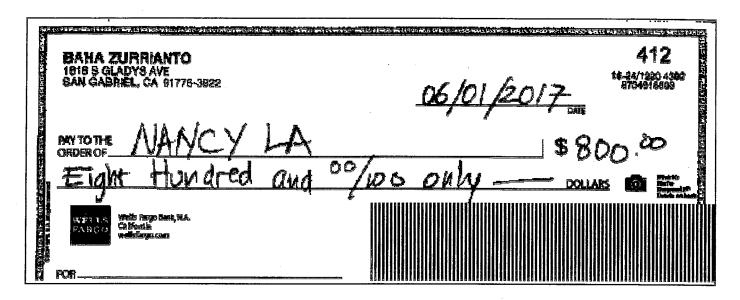
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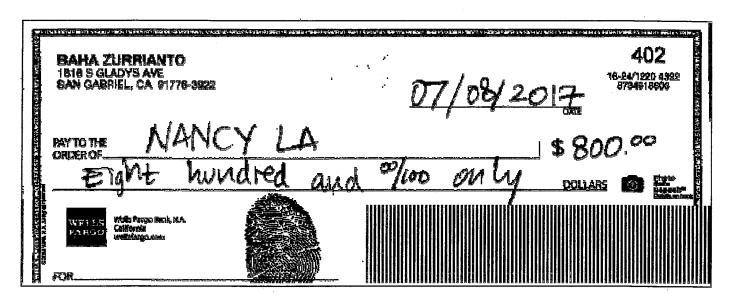
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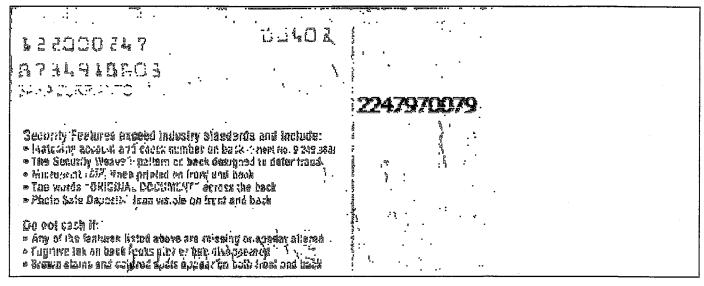
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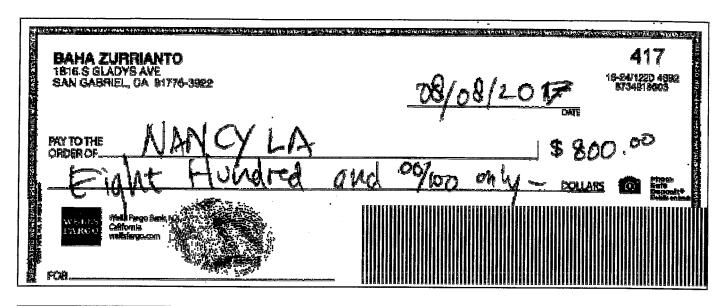
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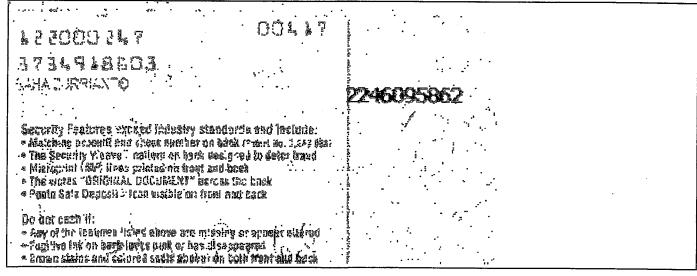
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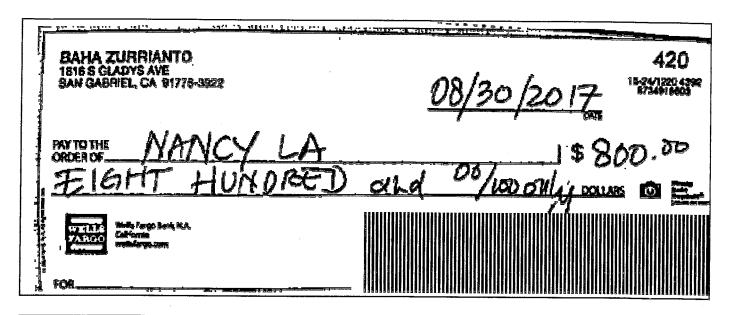
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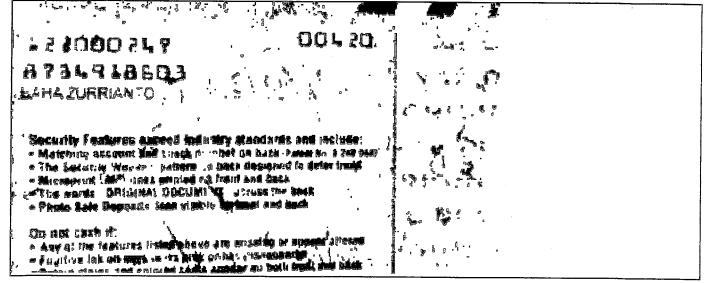
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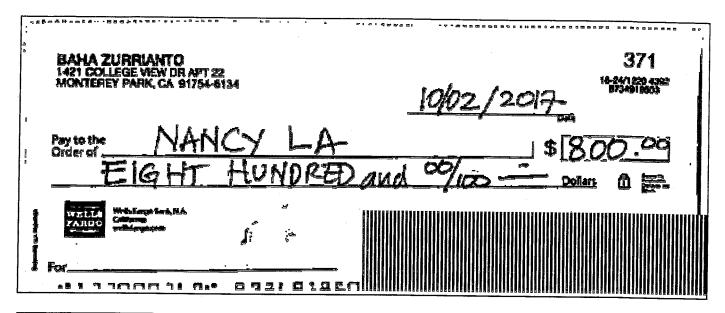
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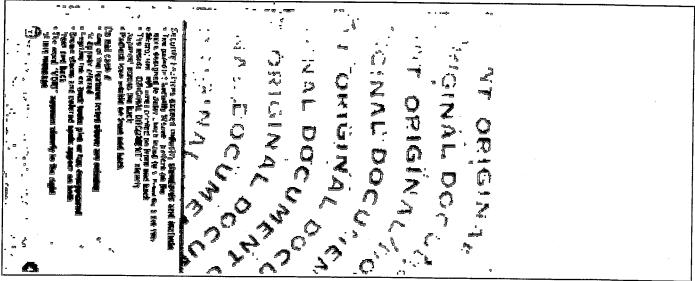
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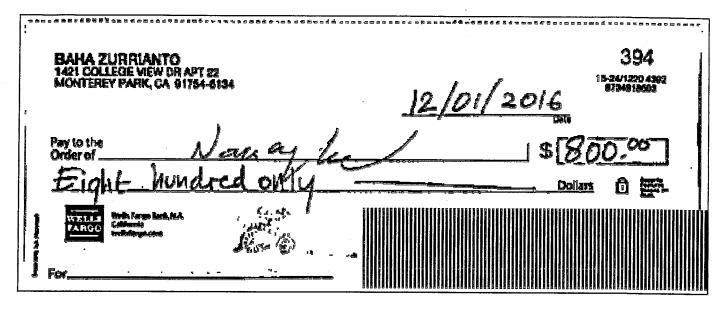
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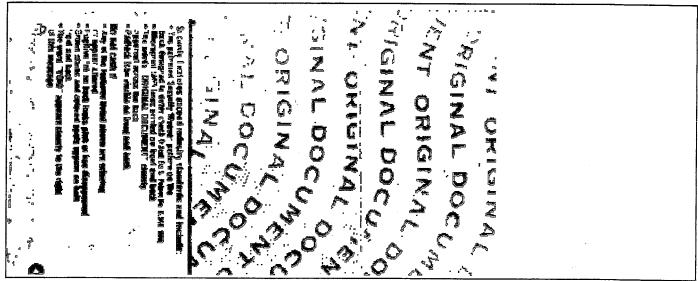
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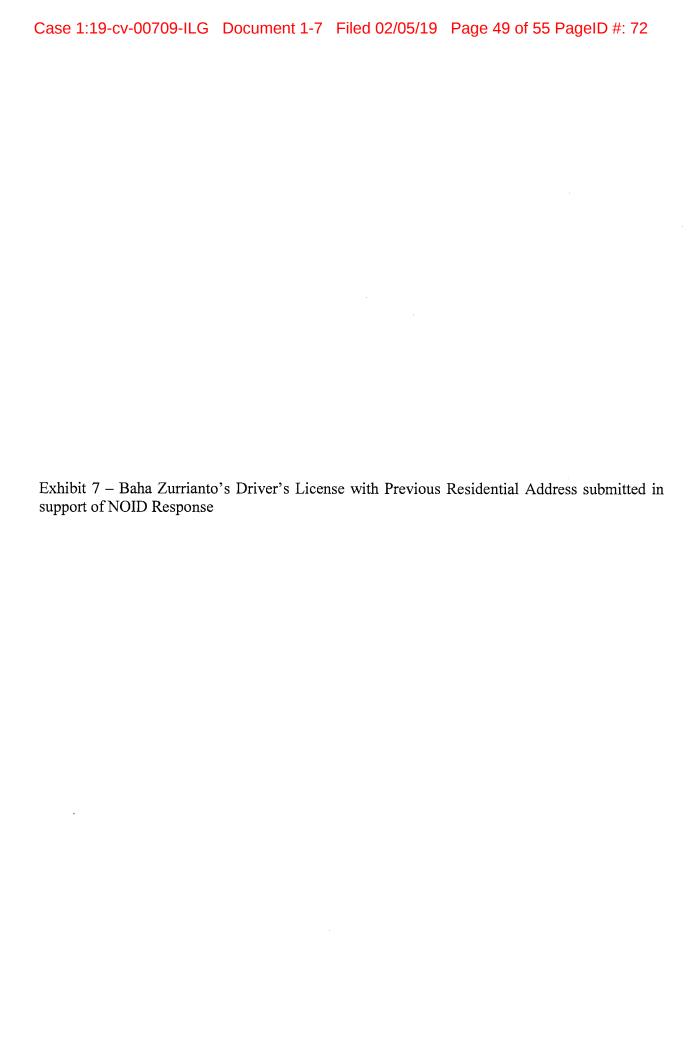




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STATE OF CALIFORNIA	)	
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#### AFFIDAVIT

Yopie Sioeng duly sworn deposes and states:

THAT I currently reside at 1040 Hampton Road, Arcadia, California 91006, a house that I purchased in August 2001 and which has since remained my residence.

THAT I never shared a residential address with Baha Zurrianto.

THAT I am not related to Baha Zurrianto and that no family relationship exists between him and any member of my family.

THAT I am prepared to undergo DNA testing to provide further evidence that I have no "blood" relationship to Baha Zurrianto.

THAT the Labor Certification filed by my company East West Printing Inc. on behalf of the alien worker, Baha Zurrianto, is solely one of business necessity and that Mr. Zurrianto does not have any ownership interest or family relationship to the company.

I further acknowledge and attest that the information contained in this affidavit is true to be best of my knowledge and belief.

Yopie Sioeng

Sworn to before me this  $3 i^{s}$  day of January 2018

Notary Public

Exhibit 9 – Affidavit from Nancy La submitted in support of I-290B

STATE OF CALIFORNIA	)
	) ss:
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES	)

#### AFFIDAVIT

Nancy La duly sworn deposes and states:

THAT I currently reside at 1816 S Gladys Avenue, San Gabriel California 91776. This is a 6-bedroom house with large living and dining areas.

THAT Baha Zurrianto has been residing in a part of the house consisting of 2 bedrooms since October 1, 2016 to December 31, 2017

THAT Yopie Sioeng, who is my son-in-law has never resided in this house, though for some time while he was in Hong Kong and married to my daughter he had some of his mail directed to this address for my safe keeping and handling.

I attest that no family relationship exists between Baha Zurrianto and myself or between Yopie Sioeng, my son-in-law and Baha Zurrianto.

I further acknowledge and attest that the information contained in this affidavit is true to be best of my knowledge and belief.

Nancy La

Sworn to before me this Say of January 2018

Notary Public

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

MICHAEL CHU Notary Public - California Los Angeles County Commission # 2163843 My Comm, Expires Sep 28, 2020

State of California County of

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

MICHAEL CHU, NOTARY PUBLIC